IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

TUESDAY, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 29TH KARTHIKA 1929

WP(C).No. 34224 of 2007(Y)

PETITIONER:

SHANAVAS MADIYAN KUNNU,
S/O MANIKKOTH ABDUL REHMAN,
THAVAKKAL MANZIL, PO MANIKKOTH,
KASARAGOD DIST.

BY ADV. SRI.SURESH KUMAR KODOTH

RESPONDENT:

THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER,
REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE,
KOZHIKODE.

BY SRI.P.PARAMESWARAN NAIR, ASG

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC, J.

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W.P.(C) NO. 34224 OF 2007 Y
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Dated this the 20th day of November, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The complaint of the petitioner is that despite the orders of the Judicial First Class Magistrate I Hosdurg in LPC 76/04, which has been renumbered as CP 142/07, his passport is still detained by the respondent. Seeking its release, the petitioner has made Ext.P4 complains and in spite of this, petitioner complaints that the passport is not released. In view of these facts, I see no justification for the respondent to detain the passport any further.

2. Accordingly, I dispose of this writ petition directing that the respondent shall take up and consider Ext.P4 representation made by the petitioner in the light of the order passed by the court below and referred to herein above. Final orders on Ext.P4 shall be passed, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two weeks of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Petitioner shall produce a copy of this judgment before the respondent for compliance.

ANTONY DOMINIC, JUDGE

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